YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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Welcome Home, Father King

This Privileged Hour....

by Father King

All systems were 'go' for reentry and splashdown occurred right on target at 3:01 p.m. There was the anticipated frenzy in Control Center because of the temporary communications blackout and the exact time of reentry was uncertain. But, the SCC team employed their secondary systems with efficient coolness and within a few minutes the pickup carriers were surrounding the area. Though there may have been a momentary confusion between the inflated raft and its occupant, all was smoothed over with exclamations on how good I looked -- which ordinarily would have prompted me to ask 'compared to what?' At any rate, everything and everybody was on deck except the brass band and SCC director Harvey assured me that the only thing that prevented that was the uncertainty of the time for splashdown because he didn't think it was possible to keep them all at sea for an indefinite time.

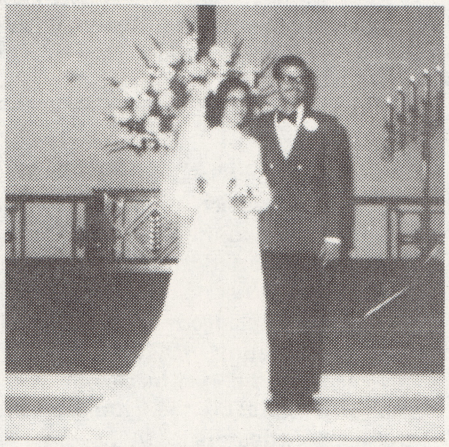
It was, to be sure, most refreshing and heartwarming to be welcomed by the staff and parishioners who were on deck. The greeting to the tune of 'Hello Dolly' made me feel like a combination of Carol Channing and Pearlie Mae, as they welcomed me back to 'where I belong.' Once again, but perhaps more than ever before, I could appreciate the precious treasury of people who make St. John's a veritable hope chest of real gems.

Fortunately, it wasn't deemed necessary for me to go into 48 hours quarantine so I soon found myself around the Parish Council table, to observe the familiar faces, note with regret those who are no longer with us on the Council, and enjoy the presence of newcomers. Our gratitude goes out to Juanita Weins, Madeline Groshans, and Don Courtois for the service they have rendered and our hearty welcome to Gary Wawrszaszek and Ray Carpenter for joining us.

There is so much to say but that will have to unfold as time goes on. The first job now is to prepare the launching sites so that the hardworking SCC team can now lift off into their most well-earned vacations.

PARISH NUPTIALS

On Friday evening, June 23, two alumni of St. John's High School were united in marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Harvey. James Moyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moyle of Ypsilanti, exchanged wedding vows with Rita Kiefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiefer of Plymouth. Main attendants to the couple were Robert Moyle of Ypsilanti and Norma Kiefer of Plymouth. Miss Bonnie Schimpp was commentator-lector of the Mass



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On Thursday evening, July 6, Ralph P. Schmuckal Jr., and Christine V. Kaminski exchanged their life-vows of marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Paul Desch,O.F.M., of Duns Scotus College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmuckal of this parish. The new bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaminski of Romulus. Anthony Mensen and Shirley Morton were the couple's main attendants. The new bride and groom will live in Saline.

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On Saturday afternoon, July 8, Deborah L. Proskey and Richard D. Schooley celebrated their life-union in marriage as they spoke their vows before Father Harvey. The Nuptial Mass was concelebrated by Father Harvey and Father Bill Davin of Pittsburgh.

Deborah is the daughter of the Leo Proskeys; Richard is the son of the Donald Schooleys. Both families reside in Ypsilanti.

Main attendants to Dick and Debbie were Donald Schooley and Mary Ellen Proskey. The "New Day," a group of folk singers from Pittsburgh provided the music for the liturgical celebration. Michael Molka, a member of the group, was the commentator-lector of the Mass.

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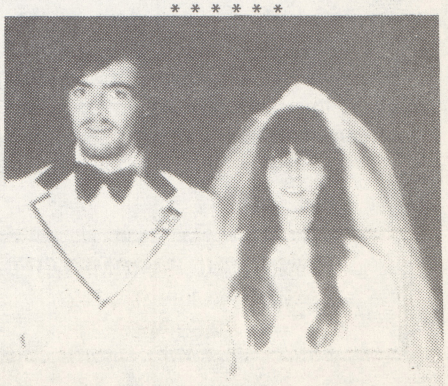

On Saturday evening, Mark O. Buxton and Elizabeth E. Lance exchanged their vows of marriage before Father Harvey, with Roger Buxton and Belinda Picklesimer as main witnesses.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buxton of 1300 Marcus. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lowe of 936 Ecorse Road.

Mr. Doug Blakeman was the commentator-lector for the wedding celebration.

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Our prayerful wish for many years of happiness is extended to all the recent newly-weds.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Odie Jerome Smith, son of Joe and Jane Williams Smith, was received into St. John's Parish by Deacon Ken Grodzicki on June 24, 1972. His godparents were Ralph and Willie Patterson.

Joy Anne Bara, daughter of Bruce and Marilyn Housewright Bara, was received into St. John's parish family on Sunday, July 2, 1972. Her godparents were Kevin Bara and Bonnie Skidmore; Father Harvey was the celebrant.

A belated welcome to Odie and Joy.

On July 9, 1972, at the 11:00 Sunday Mass, Father Harvey received three new members into St. John's family. Anna Marie Brooks, daughter of William and Mrs. Lewis Brooks whose godparents were Daniel Maloney and Janice Crocker; Danielle Marie Jourden, daughter of Robert and Marie Beauregard Jourden whose godparents were John and Patricia Jourden; and William Theodore Swope, son of William and Judith Hundley Swope whose godparents were Peter Swope and Susan Loesch were the recipients of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Welcome into the parish family Anna, Danielle, and William.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Our parishioners should be happy to hear that the Parish Directory should be completed at an early date in the fall. There have been some particulars which have kept the Directory from completion before this time. We are grateful for your patience with us and with the company.

The Directory Staff

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
Sunday, July 9, 1972
$2,094.50

NEW DAY HAS COME

It isn't often that one can greet a new day with such vim, vigor, and vitality as the "New Day" greeted us this past weekend. These young people are a group of folk singers from Pittsburgh who traveled to Ypsilanti to provide the music for the wedding of Deborah Proskey and Richard Schooley. They form only one segment of a group which numbers over 30 members. Only 9 fit into the packed station wagon, along with moderator, Father Bill Davin.

Not only did they render the music for the wedding, but they consented to a short concert of their favorite melodies preceeding the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, and throughout the Mass favored us with their Miss Bossa Nova and various meditational songs.

Pictured above are guitar players Ed Ross and Bob Pleczynski, along with Cindy Arbasak, Donna Owczarzak, Chris Arbasak, and Marlane Broznick, Dave Borowski, Fr. Bill Davin, Gary Kuczma, and Rick Molka.

We wish them many successes in the coming years as their "New Day" dawns more completely.

DDF FINAL REPORT

The final report for St. John's Parish was forwarded to the Diocesan Office.

Total cash remitted from parishioners here	$5,994.50
Total amount pledged	$1,314.00
Total contribution - 1972	$7,308.50

While we did not reach our assigned goal of $10,600.00, the figure for 1972 is truly commendatory.

Our thanks goes to the co-chairmen, Ed Bissonnette and Rick Cunningham, along with their spouses and other volunteers who assisted in the time consuming secretarial services and the final contacting, especially Mary Watkins, our parish secretary.

THINGS PEOPLE WONDER ABOUT

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN? Maybe this is a good question to ask ourselves. Fun, after all, need not have a mortgage on it. Young children do not have to learn the spontaneous enjoyment that is so much a part of their lives. Lovers do not have to pay interest on the joy which they can experience just being in each other's presence, doing the simplest and least expensive of things. Fun yields its secrets to those who have not lost sight of the fundamental values that still work in the same paradoxical way in all of us. That is, values demand an in-depth commitment on our part -- especially to each other -- and, even as they demand this, they give us a sense of great freedom. It is precisely for this reason that many people do not have much fun -- because they do not feel free to have it. The answer is not to be found in grabbing at pleasure but in returning to the human truths about ourselves that must be accepted before we experience liberation for a fuller life. Well, what do you do for fun? If you are trying awfully hard and enjoying it less, maybe you need to explore yourself and the values you live by a little more closely.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 16
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center
MONDAY, July 17
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Church Hall
7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Executive Meeting, Rectory
TUESDAY, July 18
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting, Rm. 9, Religion Center
7:30 p.m. Convent Classes at the Rectory
WEDNESDAY, July 19
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
THURSDAY, July 20
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
8:00 p.m. Usher's Club Meeting, Rectory

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CALL: Chapter Headquarters so that appointments can be scheduled with no waiting time. ANY HELP YOUR GROUP CAN GIVE US TO MEET THIS QUOTA WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CALL 971-5300.

SINGLE CHRISTIAN ADULTS

SCA is having a car rally July 22. We will leave St. Francis parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Where we go from there is for you to find out. Be sure to have a full tank of gas! Bring a sack lunch, beverage, and swim suit for a day of fun. For more information call 971-5660 or 482-1942.

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 17, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. James Mulrooney, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cicirelli
TUESDAY, July 18, 1972 - Weekday
7:30 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Eleanora Hutting, req. by Mrs. George Max
WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Louise Tobia, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFilippi
THURSDAY, July 20, 1972 - Weekday
7:30 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. and Mrs. John Max
FRIDAY, July 21, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Tom Brown, req. by Shirley and Walter Kastener
SATURDAY, July 22, 1972 - OBL
9:00 a.m. Al Walters, req. by The Family
5:00 p.m. John and Genieve Nanry, req. by Joe Nanry Family
SUNDAY, July 23, 1972
7:00 a.m. Agnes Brown, req. by Mary Courrois
9:00 a.m. Helena Stachlewitz, birthday
11:00 a.m. Peter P. Lyshak, req. by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams
7:00 p.m. Andrew J. Kelly, req. by Arleen and Tom Morris

ALTAR BOYS
Week of July 16

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 a.m. or 12:00 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9:00 a.m.
TEAM NO. 1
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
TEAM NO. 2
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
SATURDAY, July 22
5:00 p.m. Paul and Kevin Courtois
SUNDAY, July 23
7:00 a.m. Kevin and Chris McCarthy
9:00 a.m. Tim O'Hara and Mike Prevost
11:00 a.m. Tom Weishaar and Larry Dupuis
7:00 p.m. Jerry Moses and David Gallesero

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 22, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . E. Look
SUNDAY, July 23, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . R. Wagner
9:00 a.m. . . . . R. Kuhl
11:00 a.m. . . . . E. Butman

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 22, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . C. Budinger
SUNDAY, July 23, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . L. Sanford
9:00 a.m. . . . . P. Stokes
11:00 a.m. . . . . V. Clyne

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SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
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BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
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